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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HAMDI K. HAMDI) Confirmation No. 9959
Serial No.: 10/712,423) Art Unit: 1614
Filed: NOVEMBER 13, 2003) Examiner:
) SHIRLEY V. GEMBEH
For: METHODS FOR INHIBITING CANCER)
& SCAR FORMATION)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to Applicant's counsel's conversation with the Examiner in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of February 1, 2006, Applicant hereby confirms his election, without traverse, to withdraw Claims 12-14 and 16, as well as proceed with prosecution of the chemical species depicted in Formula 2. This response is expressly submitted per Examiner Gembeh's request.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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